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Daggett, Cal. July 15th

Dear Papa

I was glad to get your second good letter from the mountains and know you are enjoying it so. I'm glad you are taking such a good rest.

Everything is cheerful here. I'm well and happy as ever and still enjoy the heat. It hasn't been so hot this last week but still holds its own.

There was a big fire in Daggett night before last and burned up half the business side of town. The fire started, no one knows how, in the Hotel and as everything is so desperately dry here it spread fearfully fast. Five engines came from Otis and Baston and did good work. The wind was all that saved that whole side of town from going as it blew from the upper end of town and the fire started at the lower end. It was a great sight. The desert was lighted up for miles around. The people are very brave about it though they lost a great deal.

I'll write again in a day or two. Some one is going up town now so good-bye. Always yours Steve

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